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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ON RACISM

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PART III ITEMS 9 AND 10. DRAFT RESULTS WORK OVER WEEKEND OF DRAFTING GROUP OF DNG AND PERSONAL EFFORTS BOISSIER-PALUN WHO PUT TEXT IN ITS FINAL FORM.
2. INFORMATION IS IRAQ WILL PROPOSE AMENDMENTS INTRODUCING ZIONISM OR OTHER PALESTINIAN ISSUES, AFRICANS STILL CONFIDENT THEY CAN BEAT BACK THIS EFFORT.
3. HOWEVER, AFRICANS MAY INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS EXCLUDING SOUTH AFRICA FROM BEING INVITED TO FURTHER MEETINGS OF IOC.
4. DRAFT RESOLUTION GOES TO FULL DNG THIS AFTERNOON AND SHOULD BE APPROVED ABOUT AS NOW DRAFTED. WILL COME TO PLENARY TOMORROW, TUESDAY A.M. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

5. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE:

(1.) SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMING THAT COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, AND RACISM, IN ALL THEIR FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF UNESCO,

(2.) CONSIDERING THAT THE POLICY OF APARTHEID IS A CRIME, UNANIMOUSLY CENSURED BY THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MAN,

(3.) CONSIDERING THERE CAN BE NO JUST AND LASTING PEACE NOR CAN THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER EXIST UNTIL ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION, DOMINATION AND OPPRESSION HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED IN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEN AND PEOPLES,

(4.) RECOGNIZING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLES BEING WAGED BY PEOPLES SUBJECT TO ALL FORMS OF DOMINATION TO SECURE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,

(5.) RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949 CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR,

(6.) EXPRESSING ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE UPON WHICH THE AFRICAN PEOPLES HAVE EMBARKED IN ORDER TO RECOVER THEIR IDENTITY, DIGNITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE,

(7.) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES AND THE ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE OF MANY COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION HAVE OPENED THE WAY TO THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID,

(8.) RECALLING THE OBJECTIVES AND TASKS ASSIGNED TO UNESCO UNDER THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

(9.) BEARING IN MIND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID, ADOPTED WITH A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGE MAJORITY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION,

(10.) STRESSING THE MORAL OBLIGATION FOR ALL STATES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNESCO, TO CONTRIBUTE BY ALL THE MEANS AVAILABLE TO THEM TO FURTHERING THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES, IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE PEOPLES WHICH ARE THE VICTIMS OF COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID,

(11.) REAFFIRMING THAT APARTHEID SERIOUSLY HINDERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIONS WHERE IT IS PRACTISED,

(12.) NOTING WITH ACUTE CONCERN THAT CERTAIN STATES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY, NUCLEAR, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS, IN DEFIANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

(13.) REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE AND IMPRESCRIPTIBLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, AT PRESENT UNDER ILLEGAL OCCUPATION, TO SELF-DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY;

(14.) EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND INDIGNATION AT, AND CONDEMNATION OF, THE PERSECUTIONS AND MASSACRES OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND THE ATTACKS AGAINST NEIGHBOURING STATES COMMITTED BY THE RACIST AND ILLEGAL REGIME IN SALISBURY;

(15.) INVITES MEMBER STATES TO RESPECT AND TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE STILL SUBJECT TO ANY FORM OF DOMINATION;

(16.) TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM (19 C/13), PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS ASSISTANCE, WITHIN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF LIBERATED REGIONS AND AS REGARDS INFORMATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONCERNING RACISM AND APARTHEID;

(17.) STRESSES THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH UNESCO CAN MAKE TO ALERTING WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO THE PROBLEMS OF APARTHEID, RACISM AND COLONIALISM, TO THE ANALYSIS AND CLARIFICATION OF THE HISTORICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND SOCIO-POLITICAL ORIGINS OF THESE PHENOMENA AND TO THE STUDY OF NEW FORMS OF DOMINATION, INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS AND THE INCORPORATION OF MINORITY GROUPS INTO NATIONAL SOCIETIES;

(18.) INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO ACCORD ESPECIAL IMPORTANCE IN THE 1977-1978 PROGRAMME TO THESE ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES;

(19.) APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE UNESCO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FINANCIAL OR OTHER FORM, SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT THESE TASKS MORE EFFECTIVELY;

(20.) INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, TO ENSURE THAT NO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION IN RELATIONSHIP WITH UNESCO PARTICIPATES IN ANY WAY IN THE POLICY

OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION APPLIED IN THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTHER RHODESIA OR ANYWHERE ELSE;

(21.) INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REPORT TO ITS AT ITS
TWENTIETH SESSION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.
END QUOTE.

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